

Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery.

What Are Victims of Human Trafficking Forced to Do?

- Work in Sweatshops/Factories
- Agricultural/Field Work
- Domestic Servant
- Sexual Services/Prostitution
- Servile Marriage
- Selling Items on the Street
- Restaurant Work

How Are Victims Forced to Work?

- Coercion: Convincing victim that harm would result if they do not work
- Physical, Emotional, Sexual Violence
- Threats and Intimidation
- Deception and Fraud
- Isolation and Control
- Debt Bondage: Forcing a victim to work to pay off a debt

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- Refugee Resettlement Program
- Refugee/Asylee Employment Program
- Immigration Counseling Services
- VAWA Program
- Asylee Pro Bono Program
- Crime Victims Civil Legal Services
- Refugee/Asylee Education Program
- After School Programs
- Refugee Teen Program

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"I was forced to work as a prostitute..."

*"They wouldn't let me leave the house,
they called me names and beat me..."*

*"They treated us as less than human—
little food, little pay, no breaks,
threatening us and our families if we
told anyone— I was afraid for my life..."*

Does this sound familiar? Call us...

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